

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-51. (Canceled)
52. (Previously presented) A method of controlling filtration in a wellbore environment, comprising:
- arranging an expandable tubular system with overlapping filter sheets; and
 - positioning uniquely configured openings in each overlapping filter sheet such that upon expansion of the expandable tubular system, the overlapping filter sheets create a predetermined flow path regime.
53. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein positioning comprises selecting the predetermined flow path regime to create a pressure drop that varies along the length of the expandable tubular system.
54. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein positioning comprises selecting the predetermined flow path regime to create a greater restriction to flow in specific regions of the expandable tubular system relative to other regions of the expandable tubular system.
55. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, further comprising forming the overlapping filter sheets of metal foil.
56. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein positioning comprises forming the uniquely configured openings with differing shapes on respective overlapping filter sheets of a pair of adjacent overlapping filter sheets.
57. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein positioning comprises forming the uniquely configured openings as slots at a first angle in a first filter sheet and as slots at a second angle in a second filter sheet.
58. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein positioning comprises forming the uniquely configured openings such that the openings in a first sheet

overlap the openings in a second sheet to create a unique combined openings upon expansion of the expandable tubular system.

59-73. (Canceled)

74. (Previously presented) A system for filtering in a wellbore environment, comprising:

a base pipe;

a shroud disposed around the base pipe; and

a plurality of filter sheets in which each filter sheet has a free end, wherein the free ends of adjacent pairs of filter sheets are positioned in an overlapping configuration.

75. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 74, wherein each filter sheet has a plurality of slotted openings.

76. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 75, wherein the plurality of slotted openings are oriented such that the slotted openings of adjacent pairs of filter sheets crisscross each other.

77. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 76, wherein the slotted openings of adjacent pairs of filter sheets are crisscrossed at approximately 90 degrees with respect each other.

78. (Previously presented) A system for filtering in a wellbore environment, comprising:

a base pipe;

a shroud disposed around the base pipe; and

a plurality of filter sheets in which each filter sheet has a free end, wherein the free ends of adjacent pairs of filter sheets are positioned in an overlapping configuration, wherein the plurality of filter sheets are attached to the shroud.

79. (Previously presented) A system for filtering in a wellbore environment, comprising:

a base pipe;

a shroud disposed around the base pipe; and

a plurality of filter sheets in which each filter sheet has a free end, wherein the free ends of adjacent pairs of filter sheets are positioned in an overlapping configuration, wherein the shroud is formed of a plurality of circumferentially adjacent shroud components.

80. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the expandable tubular system comprises a plurality of expandable filter sections and at least one seal section comprising an elastomeric material, wherein the plurality of expandable filter sections are longitudinally separated by the at least one seal section.

81. (New) The method of claim 80, wherein the at least one seal section comprises a plurality of seal sections.

82. (New) The method of claim 80 wherein at least one of the plurality of expandable filter sections are configured to eliminate any annulus between a sand screen and the wellbore.